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SUBJECT: FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING, SEPT 5

1. UNDER HEADLINE "RUSSIA REKINDLES THE COLD WAR," GUARDIAN SEPTEMBER 17 CARRIES FRONT-PAGE STORY ON FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 5. ACCOUNT BY DIPLOMATIC EDITOR MARK ARNOLD-FOSTER BEARS NO DATELINE AND GIVES NO SOURCES.

2. ACCORDING TO ARNOLD-FOSTER, FOREIGN MINISTERS OF US, UK, FRANCE AND FRG HELD "PRIVATE MEETING" OVER DINNER IN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SUITE AT THE WALDORF AND REACHED "JOINT OPINION" THAT USSR HAD "REOPENED THE COLD WAR NOT JUST IN PORTUGAL BUT WITH ATTEMPTS AT SUBVERSION IN AT LEAST THREE OTHER AREAS OF WESTERN EUROPE." THE FOUR MEN REPORTEDLY REVIEWED TOGETHER THE FOLLOWING "WORST CASE" POSSIBILITIES:

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1. A SOVIET INTERVENTION IN YUGOSLAVIA FOLLOWING

THE DEATH OF TITO.

2. THE ELECTION OF COMMUNISTS TO POSITIONS OF POWER
IN ITALY.

3. CIVIL DISORDER OR WORSE--IN SPAIN FOLLOWING THE
DEATH OF FRANCO.

4. A COMMUNIST-DOMINATED GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL, OR
ONE TOO WEAK TO RESIST A COMMUNIST-LED TRADE UNION MOVE-
MENT.

5. SOVIET INTERVENTION OR SUBVERSION IN FINLAND
FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KEKKONEN.

6. RENEWED SOVIET INTERVENTION IN BERLIN.
THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS, ACCORDING TO ARNOLD-FOSTER,
"SEEM TO HAVE BEEN UNANIMOUS ABOUT THE SERIOUSNESS OF
THE FIRST FOUR POSSIBILITIES BUT WERE LESS SURE ABOUT THE
LAST TWO."

3. DISCUSSIONS REPORTEDLY INCLUDED CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE
ESTABLISHMENT OF SOVIET NAVAL BASE IN THE ADRIATIC,
CONCERN ABOUT US BASES IN AZORES, AND CONCERN ABOUT
FUTURE OF NATT BASES IN ITALY.

4. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST ACCOUNT OF SEPTEMBER 5
MEETING TO SURFACE IN BRITISH PRESS.

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